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	<b>Title:</b>	METHOD FOR PRODUCING NUCLEOTIDE BY FERMENTATION
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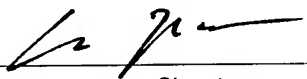
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## Assignment Of Application

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